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Title : Need for manned level crossings along Ernakulam-Alleppey coastal railway line.

DR. K.S. MANOJ (ALLEPPEY): It is essential to provide a manned level crossing at KM 35/100-200 along Ernakulam − Allappuzha coastal railway lines. A bridge has been constructed by the State Government with an expenditure of more than 40 lakhs rupees and a new road is formed. If a level crossing is provided here, more than 3 kms can be saved to reach the Cherthala town from the coastal villages. Hence a manned level crossing should be provided here.

Level crossings LC 54 at KM 51/200-300 and LC 64 at KM 55/200-300 should be manned immediately. Several accidents have occurred in these two level crossings. Recently, also a train collided on a Maruti Van at LC 64 causing deaths of three people. Hence, these two LCs should be manned with utmost priority.